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2. PTO Form 1449;
3. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
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Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 01-0467 in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos. 3,485,248; 3,486,000; 3,515,851; 3,516,421; 3,559,564; 3,560,703; 3,560,704; 3,584,632; 3,632,971; 3,784,784; 3,934,114; 3,973,100; 4,004,596; 4,032,747; 4,040,415; 4,045,763; 4,097,718; 4,109,667; 4,242,567; 4,327,752; 4,374,528; 4,382,448; 4,784,784; 4,841,127; 4,936,027; 5,157,005; 5,191,907; 5,320,089; 5,573,016; 5,704,377; 5,740,820; 5,773,802; 6,310,322; 6,360,752; 6,397,856; 4,126,143; 6,354,305; 6,199,558; 6,119,702; 6,061,912; 6,029,677; 5,868,146; 5,857,470; 5,832,939; 5,823,204; 5,810,026; 5,799,671; 5,793,018; 5,783,800; 5,357,988; 5,263,501;

5,120,933; 5,105,065; 5,046,516; 4,870,250; 4,866,248; 4,849,593; 4,841,127; 4,829,156; 4,697,066; 4,581,519; 4,567,904; 4,479,047; 4,477,716; 4,368,376; 4,342,323; RE 30,866; 4,267,431; 4,203,026; 4,163,143; 4,151,850; 5,673,710; 3,835,292; 3,603,765; 3,805,811. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

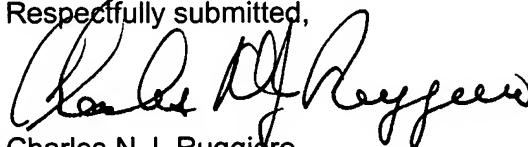
It is applicants' belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of the first Office Action based on the merits, no petition or fee is required.

Applicants respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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|                     | 3,515,851       | 9/22/66 | D'Elia et al.  |       |          |                               |
|                     | 3,516,421       | 5/5/67  | Rosmarin       |       |          |                               |
|                     | 3,559,564       | 2/2/71  | Henry et al.   |       |          |                               |
|                     | 3,560,703       | 2/2/71  | Chedister      | 219   | 222      |                               |
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|                     | 3,584,632       | 6/15/71 | Weidner        | 132   | 9        |                               |
|                     | 3,632,971       | 1/4/72  | Flanagan       | 219   | 222      |                               |
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|                     | 4,032,747       | 6/28/77  | Kunz            | 219   | 222      |                               |
|                     | 4,040,415       | 8/9/77   | Kulisch         | 601   | 168      |                               |
|                     | 4,045,763       | 8/30/77  | Miyamoto et al. | 338   | 23       |                               |
|                     | 4,097,718       | 6/27/78  | Weise           | 219   | 222      |                               |
|                     | 4,109,667       | 8/29/78  | Quirk           | 132   | 233      |                               |
|                     | 4,242,567       | 12/30/80 | Carter          | 219   | 225      |                               |
|                     | 4,327,752       | 5/4/82   | Hickel          | 132   | 263      |                               |
|                     | 4,374,528       | 2/22/83  | Tittert         | 132   | 263      |                               |
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|                     | 4,936,027       | 6/26/90  | Tsuji           | 34    | 90       |                               |
|                     | 5,157,005       | 10/20/92 | Suppiah         | 502   | 62       |                               |
|                     | 5,191,907       | 3/9/93   | Hirzel          | 132   | 107      |                               |
|                     | 5,320,089       | 6/14/94  | Schaefer et al. | 126   | 409      |                               |
|                     | 5,573,016       | 11/12/96 | Graves          | 132   | 254      |                               |
|                     | 5,704,377       | 1/6/98   | McMullen        | 132   | 217      |                               |
|                     | 5,740,820       | 4/21/98  | Stern           | 132   | 249      |                               |
|                     | 5,773,802       | 6/30/98  | Graves          | 219   | 759      |                               |
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|                     | 4,126,143       | 11/21/78 | Schroeder        | 132   | 118      |                               |
|                     | 6,354,305       | 3/12/02  | Janouch et al.   | 132   | 232      |                               |
|                     | 6,199,558       | 3/13/01  | Schmidt et al.   | 132   | 211      |                               |
|                     | 6,119,702       | 9/19/00  | Habibi           | 132   | 224      |                               |
|                     | 6,061,912       | 5/16/00  | Gazaway          | 30    | 140      |                               |
|                     | 6,029,677       | 2/29/00  | Nanba et al.     | 132   | 225      |                               |
|                     | 5,868,146       | 2/9/99   | Henninger et al. | 132   | 232      |                               |
|                     | 5,857,470       | 1/12/99  | Schmidt et al.   | 132   | 211      |                               |
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|                     | 4,581,519       | 4/8/86   | Thaler et al.  | 219   | 225      |                               |
|                     | 4,567,904       | 2/4/86   | Pitcher et al. | 132   | 266      |                               |
|                     | 4,479,047       | 10/23/84 | Khaja et al.   | 219   | 225      |                               |
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